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# SOUTHERN NEWSPAPERS AND THE

In a curiously unillumined article.

and be hanged to your principle is a little new with us as yet. You can't cross the great divide in a day. Opportunism, throwing straws into

ests of nine-tenths of their subscribers and advertisers." may be, as is here broadly hinted, the plain duty of all up-to-snuff newspapers. At any rate, a lot of it in the South in the next few years. But how far The Sun upheaval is clearly shown by its own language. Whipping up those backward journals which are "opposing the material advancement of their own

It does no harm, of course; for no-body, not even their own constituen-cies, cares three straws about their vociferation. But what a spectacle they present, abroad as well as at home, and what a tribute to the ashes of a long-buried propaganda!

Our Cimes (Class) Bispaich Democratic party; but this principle Snake Creek band has stood in rewhile representative government lasts.

the same manuer the laws are weak in the world where a back-hand spring in providing regulations for equalizing is absolutely unknown. law provides, to be sure, for a meeting via is to give each succeeding Thanks of the assessors before they begin their giving Day a deeper and fuller mean consultation is to be held. Many of hole in the stocking schedule, the inequalities of the present system of supervision in assessing the taxes.

such commissions wherever they They have found the trachoma ge have been appointed. Within the last The little want ads pay all right. few years, fifteen States have appointed permanent tax commissions, with For example, the valuation of preperty In Wisconsin in 1900 was \$620,009,000.

During the first year's work of the tax commission of that State this valuation became \$1,426,224,000, an increase of 127.98 per cent, with a corresponding addition to the State's responding addition to the State's revenue. In Michigan the tax commission enlarged the revenue more than 71 per cent, in a few years, and in Kansas the commission in a single

present outbreak, which began on lives of six men, has evidently been carefully planned, and is being both

Snake, for all his name of Tom Wilson of instructions; "Jet-me-see, I presume you will have to take a stick of the right shape to get it out."

First Young Lady; "Oh, yes, of course, get if you can find one like a dustpan and brush,"—Tit-Bits, horrid whoopings and savage dance A Common Plane, which the passage of time has made "Baseball is equality's own game."

rather unfamiliar in these days.

Atavism it hardly was, for the Snake batting ability."—Pittsburg Fost.

goes no further. No stretch of the Colonial Ignoramuses, that the only good Indian is a dead Indian, but at least it is beyond all invention to identify "the noble redman" with the sullen, treacherous, whiskey-drinking, diseased and debased savage of the reservation. "Tom Wilson's" gang is as practice. thugs, murderers, assassins and cuttroats as you could find in a day's walk. This is the bad Indian of fact, not of fancy and fable. Worse yet, your latter-day red warrior seems to be losing something of his old indomitable courage, always the finest and son, Chitti Harjo, upon being subjected to a little torture with a rope, betrayed his father and his father's associates and told the sheriff's posses of the model of the sheriff's posses of the model of the sheriff's posses only come up and pay its fines promptly and without argument,—Washington Hermann with the women that it would not be hard-hearted Standard Oli Company would not be hard-hearted Standard Oli Compa our old friends of the story books will not speak to young Chitti Harjo when they pass by him in the Happy Hunt-

"The circus," according to the Pitts-burg Gazette-Times, "is to visit Gyster Bay this summer for the first time in ten years." This is strange news. The ten years." This is strange news. The general understanding was that this was to be Oyster Bay's first summer without a circus in seven years.

With every one of those new 500-

bly never be awakened to the heinous-ness of their conduct until Governor Haskell turns toose about four col-umns on them.

To have missed being King of Ser

Meantime the little star-eyed blondes

We agree with the Washington Her-The statement that Uncle Joe of supervision in assessing the taxes.

But a still more compelling reason for the absolutment of a tax commission is the uniform success achieved by

the result that taxes have been made more equal and the revenues of the rejust the ones to drive things out States have been greatly increased, of a city. Not knocking anybody, of course.

There are nine and sixty ways of thinking about the tariff, and the Democrats know 'em all like a book.

It does not make any difference

# Borrowed lingles.

THAT LONESOME PEELING,

With none to protect its and none to rect us,
rect us,
while he hunts in the tropical time,
I find it quite hard to keep steady;
The tuture is shadowed with fears.
With no one to guide us, to lecture a
chide us,
As during the past given years.

Supposing the trusts should get busy With schemes of malevelent hus And he in the jungle! Now shouldn't we buspies jungle! Now shouldn't What under the sun should we do? The very thought makes me teel dizzy! How was it we managed before? I can't help confessing the case is distressing.

out there, or you'll may there, as likely as not.

### PERTINENT POINTS.

A resident of Black Falls, Wis., Captair

The view that sees in tariff for reverence at the convenishon in a single process the convenishon in a single process the convenishon in a single process. The view that sees in tariff for reverence at the convenishon in a single process at the convenishon in a single process. The view that sees in tariff for reverence at the convenishon of the convenience of the conv

# The Courts of Europe STATE PRESS

By La Marquise de Fontenoy.

SEISMIC DOMESTICITY.

Concerning Royal Marriages.

MPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH has caused the grand master and grand marshal of his court, Prince Mentennovo, to issue a somewhat remarkable official announcement in connection with the

arriage the other day of Archduchess

crimotifying every one that in his eyes, and in those of the laws of Austria and Hungary, it is a mesal-larce.

The Radziwills, although they have both Russian and German Littee of prince, and have been allowed to retain some of their former Polish ducil dignities, are, nevertheless, of the lower nobility, and figure as such in lart III. of the "Almanach de Gotha." The high nobility, whose names are contained in Part II. of the "Gotha" are all families who enjoyed sovereign or petty sovereign situs during the existence of the Holy Roman Empire, which was brought to an end by the first Napoleon a little over a hundred years ago. Almong the prerogatives retained by these so-called "mediatized" houses of the high nobility is that of mating on a footing of equality with the now reigning houses of Europe, and there have been a number of matrimontal alliances between them and the Hapsburgs in modern times.

Thus the Archduchess I sabella, wife of the Archduchess Christine, is married to Prince Emmanuei Salm-Salm, and another daughter, Archduchess Rabella, wife of the archduches Elizabeth, only child of the late crown prince, who is was recently led to the altar by Prince Gedfrey Helenhohe. Then, too, there is Archduchess Elizabeth, only child of the late crown prince, who is was recently led to the altar by Prince Gedfrey Helenhohe. Then, too, there is Archduchess Elizabeth, only child of the late crown prince, who is well of the same tamily, who is attached to the American embassy at Washington.

According to the pronouncement just made by Emperor Francis Joseph, none of these archduchesses have foreigned their predicates of imperial and royal highinesses, although they have been obliged to renounce their place in the lile of succession to the throne and to content themselves with the precedence of their husbands. But Renat and to content themselves with the precedence of their husbands. But Renat and the content of the content

the United States, on the other hand, this crop is not grown with much success out.

The Canadian-South African Line (the Eider-Dempster Company) maintains regular steamship service between Canadian and South African ports, with sailings every three weeks, During open navigation of the St. Lawrence River these steamers run up to Montreal, the final clearance being the weeks, During open navigation of the line.

Sir Douglas Straight, who has for the last thirteen years edited the Pall Mail Gazette, William Waldorf Astor's paper, will relinquish that place on March 31, on his retirement from active journalism. To succeed him the proprietor has selected Freal.

The policy of the paper will remain unchanged.

NEW ENGLAND AND TARIFF.

Florida Editor Compares Her Attitude With Virginia's.

"All in all there is declared to be long as serious cut in the duties affecting any New England, and particulars, by any Massachusetts, industry, and it is asserted that this section should flow now now the blessings of contentment, and that even the art-loving people of the care of the English wife of Prince Colloredo-Mansfeld, one of the wealthiest in serious cut in the duties affecting any New England, and particulars, and has frequently visited New York in the sense of the English wife of Prince Colloredo-Mansfeld, one of the wealthiest in serious cut in the duties affecting any New England, and particulars, and has frequently visited New York in the sense of the Colloredo-Mansfeld, one of the wealthiest in the plot of the clear of the court of Prince Colloredo-Mansfeld, one of the wealthiest in the plot of the clear of the clear of the court of Budapest, in that a possible of the court of Budapest, in that a possible of the court of Budapest, in that a possible of the court of Budapest, in that a possible of the court of Budapest, in that a possible of the court of Sudapest, in that a possible of the court of Sudapest, in that a possible of the court of Sudapest, in that a possible of the court of Sudapest, in that a possible

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To Live Well and Comfortably

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Democracy Is Virginia,

The Democratic party is not dead, but it is in a state of disintegration—a breaking up of its dead forces in the concrete, and, Phoenix-like, will rise from the ashes of its dead past to perform the functions of government for which it was destined. There is to be no evolution of principles, except in the conformation of those principles to present-existing conditions; there will be no departure from ancient moorings which have held it to the Constitution, rather may it be said; there will be a return to the stable principles which have condeared the party through many decades to the mass of our people; for it has been the departure from these established principles that has wrought the party's rulii.

The surest possible symptom of the dissolution of a political organization is an alignment with extransous forces to gain victories. The Anti-Saloon League of Virginia can very conscientiously assert that it has not allied with the Democratic machine, but it does not assert that the "machine, has not allied itself to the Anti-Saloon League, Which is exactly the case, Advice to the League,

the more liberal.

Republicans boast that theirs is a party of liberty in that it freed the slaves. It is a false boast, and gives the He to Mr. Lincoln, who repeatedly said he waged war, not to free the slaves, but to save the Union. To save the Union meant to refuse to Southern States the liberty of leaving it. More than this, the proclamation of emancipation was a threat to free the slaves if the States did not give up this liberty in three months. So it became a question of whether the States should have one liberty or the blacks another. The States seemed to prefer this liberty in the most gives, and fought on. Had they given up, it appears, the blacks would have centinued in slavery.

The Demograt applies his overed to the first that which has been legalized by the Federal statute now, but it assumes to penalize what is no yiolation of the moral law. The very name of "prohibition" is a misnomer, since of "prohibition" is as a "atter of fact only regulation. Even in Georgia, which has enacted the most drastic prohibition law, drug stores are allowed to self liquor, and stores are allowed to self liquor, and stores are allowed to self liquor, and the prohibition is an additional prohibition is a self-of fact only regulation. Even in Georgia, which has enacted to be an impossibility by its most zealous advocates, and what is called "prohibition" as a "atter of fact only regulation. Even in Georgia, which has enacted to be an impossibility by its most zealous advocates, and what is called "prohibition" as a "atter of fact only regulation. Even in Georgia, which has enacted to be an impossibility by its most zealous advocates, and what is called "prohibition" as a "atter of fact only regulation. Even in Georgia, which has enacted to be an impossibil

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The Democrat applies his creed to nations as well as to men. This means independence. Democrats drydred the independence of Ireland, of Cuba, of Europe would soon be subjugated by the strongest, did not the other, for self-preservation, combine to prevent it. Not one recommend t

to the cities and counties of the State. The first means State rights, the other local self-government. The Democrat The first means State rights, the other local self-government. The Democrat would have Richmond manage her own affairs and let those of Norfolk alone. He would permit neither Massachusetts nor Washington to interfere in matters that concern only Virginians. He believes too, that, as too much government is worse than too little, in all matters where there is doubt or disagreement as to the right of State or Federal government, the State Legislature, and not Congress, should rule, Republicans are anti-Democratic in this. Believing that the government has all the rights except such as it may have loaned to the States, they think it quite right that Washington may interfere in Virginia in any way wish. They propose that Congress shall regulate hours of work, ages of employes, habits of drink, prices of railroad tickets and rates, life insurance, corporations and education. By court decisions or direct laws they have made it impossible for Virginia to protect her people on her own territory against the citizens or corporations of Maryland. She may fix railroad rates for her own people, but not for those who cross the border to her soil. She may control corporations formed in her own territory, but not finds of other States, who may force their goods and methods among her people.

The Democrat believes the right of Congress to regulate commerce between the States should mean no more than that the citizens of another State may have equal trade rights with Virsin the right to virginia son. Nirginia soil. Republicans have given them more. Only give to Virginia to the states them only give to Virginia to the states on the conditions of another State may have equal trade rights with Virsin the right to virginia son.

of tween the States should mean no more than that the citizens of another State of may have equal trade rights with Virginians on Virginia soil. Republicans a have given them more. Only give to Virginia the right to compel both her own and other men and corporations to obey Virginia laws when in Virginian and she need fear no trust nor combination. A single session of the Legislature could make them helpless to instance. Students of political history speculate how this country may one day cease to be free. It is certain that the "man on horseback," who, it has been said, will one day usurp the government, will not be a Democrat. It is certain that the "man on horseback," who, it has been said, will one day usurp the government, will not be a Democrat. It is certain that the people will never lose one liberty which they now have through any who hold the creed of the will always be free if they hold firmly and consistently to that creed.

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